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Bobby Lewis and Jim Ryan: Jazz in January

Sun., Jan. 7, 2 pm

Bobby Lewis is an instrumentalist, vocalist, composer, arranger, band leader and teacher, who has performed on stage and in recordings with Peggy Lee, Tony Bennett, Ramsey Lewis, Curtis Mayfield, and many other famous artists. Pianist Jim Ryan has done recordings as a performer and writer/producer of commercial music for television and radio.

Indonesian Performing Arts Chicago

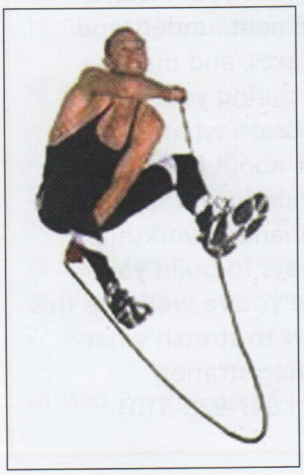
Sun., Feb. 25, 2 pm

Indonesian classic and folk dances are performed by the talented dance troupe, Indonesian Performing Arts Chicago. Colorful, authentic costumes and Indonesian music highlight this beautiful dance performance.

Rope Warrior

Sun., Feb. 11, 2 pm

Guinness-world-record-holder, David Fisher, the Rope Warrior, will jump his way into your heart with his high-energy rope tricks. going from basic to truly unbelievable. David will demonstrate such "ropenastics" as traveling, partner jumping and double Dutch. This interactive program will also feature a chance for some audience members to challenge the Warrior at jump rope dancing, and a breathtaking finale.



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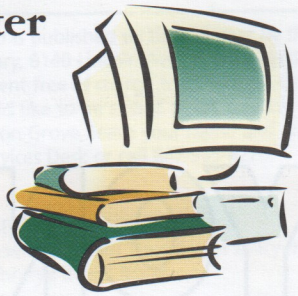

Individual, Hands-on Tutorials

Morton Grove residents can learn how to use a computer with a one-on-one, hands-on tutorial guided by an MGPL Librarian. Call 847-929-5101 to schedule an appointment for one or more of these sessions:

- Using a computer mouse
- Basic Internet
- Setting up a free e-mail account
- Using iBistro, the Library's computer catalog
- Using EBSCO, the magazine database for research

Let's Talk About It

Biography of Betty Grable presented by Jack Diamond
Wed., Jan. 24, 2 pm

Betty Grable was only 13 when she was a chorus girl in her first film, *Happy Days* (1929). By the end of the 1940s, she was the highest paid female star in Hollywood and was one of the most popular pinups of WWII. Biographer Jack Diamond will tell more details about her film career and untimely death at the age of 56.

Nat King Cole
Tues., Feb. 20, 2 pm

Jack Diamond presents a biography of Nat King Cole, the legendary singer, songwriter and jazz pianist.

Making Your Money Last in Retirement
Wed., Feb. 28, 2 pm

In this workshop, Karen Chan from the University of Illinois Extension will demonstrate strategies to maximize your income during retirement, understand the role of taxes, and manage investments during your retirement years. Learn what current research says about how much you can withdraw and spend each year. Most financial workshops are about ways to build your wealth while you're working; this one tells how to stretch what you've got. Registration required; call 847-929-5101.

Movies, Munchies and More

The Library hosts a program that provides entertainment and education, plus light refreshments, every Tuesday at 11:30 am. Join us for travelogs, films, concerts, live presentations, and more, You can bring your lunch or just enjoy coffee and munchies. Call 847-929-5101 for details. Upcoming special events include:

PAGETURNERS
Tues., Jan. 9, 11:30 am

Karen Hansen, Readers Services Librarian, will discuss a variety of popular books. Join us for a "multi-genre" discussion of interesting books.

MILLENIUM PARK
Tuesday, Jan. 16, 11:30 am

Hy Speck, a college professor for over 35 years at City Colleges of Chicago and a 12-year-architecture docent, will guide you on a figurative stroll through Millenium Park. Hy will share his insight and passion for the artists, philanthropists, and the movers and shakers who made Millenium Park possible.

HISTORY OF MUSIC IN CHICAGO: 1920 – 1970
Tues., Feb. 6, 11:30 am

Sark Antaramian presents a musical history of jazz, swing, rock, ballads, waltzes and ethnic music. He'll describe and perform songs people were singing and listening to in Chicago from 1920 to 1970 and will discuss the night club scene in Morton Grove in the 1920s and '30s.

Music from the Movies

Sun., Jan. 21, 2 pm

The incredible pianist Eugene Kwok returns to MGPL for a concert of movie music, featuring songs such as *My Own True Love* from *Gone with the Wind, As Time Goes By* from *Casablanca, Moon River* from *Breakfast at Tiffany's, Stella by Starlight* from *The Uninvited, Mack the Knife* from *Beyond the Sea,* and many more.

Did You Know?

You can do research anytime, from virtually anywhere!

MGPL has added the Gale Virtual Reference Library to the collection of online encyclopedias, reference books and almanacs. Over 300 reference eBooks are now available online! You can use the print copies of the books in the Reference Room or go to databases.webrary.org, where you'll find the Gale Virtual Reference Library books listed after the encyclopedias. Students, teachers, professionals and entrepreneurs can do high quality research using their own computers.

Language translation services available

MGPL is participating in Polytalk, a statewide network of volunteer interpreters who do live interpretation for library staff communicating with patrons who have limited English skills. If you, or someone you know, needs translation assistance to better access Library services, please call 847-965-4220.

Spelling Bee

MGPL: The Place to BEE

Suburban Cook County home-schooled students, in kindergarten through 8th grade, are invited to compete in a spelling bee sponsored by *The Chicago Tribune* in conjunction with the Scripps National Spelling Bee. MGPL is hosting a first level spelling bee on Saturday, January 27. Check in on the day of the bee at 1 pm; the spelling begins at 1:30. A minimum of 20 spellers is required. Go to www.spellingbee.com for competition rules. The National Bee will be held in Washington, D.C. Copies of *Spell It! Tips and Tricks for Spelling Bee Success* are available at the Youth Services Desk.

To register, call 847-929-5102.

Two recently released films about spelling bees will be shown on Saturdays preceding the bee: *Bee Season* will be shown on Jan. 13, at 2 pm, and *Akeelah and the Bee* will be shown Jan. 20, at 2 pm. See page 7 for film details.

Ivory Song: A Concert of Favorites

Sunday, Jan. 14, 2 pm

Michel Domingue sings and plays violin and Jose Bong Penera plays piano for original arrangements of favorite songs by Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett and Elvis Presley. You'll hear songs from many countries: a little bossa nova, some jazz, and ballads.

Romantic Duets

Sun., Feb. 4, 2 pm

Soprano Melissa Trinkman and bass Paul Corona perform romantic duets in an early Valentine's Day concert. The two vocalists are graduates of Northwestern University. Paul has won numerous musical competitions including the Metropolitan Opera National Council's Grand Finals.

February Is Library Lovers Month

In celebration of Valentine's Day and Library Lovers Month, you can send the Library a Valentine and enter a drawing for one of three prizes.

♥ **Prizes:** there will be three prize baskets containing edible Valentine treats, heart-shaped treasures, and several romance novels.

♥ **Entries:** Beginning January 2, write your Valentine message about or to the Library on a paper heart and fill out an entry blank (both available at the Library) with your name and phone number for the drawing. The paper heart will be posted in the Library and you may deposit your entry form in the Valentine box located at the Circulation Desk.

♥ The drawing will be held on Valentine's Day, Wednesday, February 14. Winners need not be present to win. The three winners will be notified by phone.

Exhibits

January

Mina Hsing displays Chinese brush paintings in the Baxter Room.
Starlight Stitchery displays handmade items in the Lincoln Avenue entry display case.

February

Marge White exhibits original watercolors in the Baxter Room.
Valentine crafts are displayed in the Lincoln Ave. entry display case.

CALENDAR

January

1	Mon.	Closed for New Year's Day	
4	Thu.	7 pm	Teen READ
6	Sat.	12–3	TLC Party at Classic Bowl: registration and parental permission form required
7	Sun.	2 pm	*Jazz in January*
8	Mon.	2 pm	007 Film: *Dr. No*
9	Tue.	11:30 am	*Page Turners:* Karen Hansen
11	Thu.	7:30 pm	Library Board Meeting
13	Sat.	2 pm	Film: *Bee Season*
14	Sun.	2 pm	Concert by Ivory Song
18	Thu.	10 am	All Booked Up discussion
18	Thu.	2 & 7 pm	Feature Film: *An Inconvenient Truth*
20	Sat.	2 pm	Film: *Akeelah and the Bee*
21	Sun.	2 pm	*Music from the Movies*
22	Mon.	2 pm	007 Film: *The Man with the Golden Gun*
23	Tues.	7:30 pm	Thinking Out Loud discussion
24	Wed.	2 pm	Let's Talk about It!
25	Thu.	7 pm	Teen Library Council
27	Sat.	10 am	Get Hooked!
27	Sat.	1 pm	Spelling Bee for Home School Students, reg. req.
28	Sun.	2 pm	Foreign Film: *Turtles Can Fly*
29	Mon.	2 pm	007 Film: *Die Another Day*

February

1	Thu.	7 pm	Teen READ
4	Sun.	2 pm	*Romantic Duets*
5	Mon.	2 pm	Film: *Charade*
6	Tue.	11:30 am	*History of Music in Chicago*
8	Thu.	7:30 pm	Library Board Meeting
10	Sat.	2 pm	Teen Film: *Goal: The Dream Begins*
12	Mon.	2 pm	Film: *Roman Holiday*
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Youth Services Classes
Winter Session runs from January 8 through March 2. Registration is required for the following classes.

Library Playtime
2-Year-Olds & Parents or Caregivers
Thursdays, 10:30 am
Class limit – 12 children, 12 parents

Preschool Storytime
Ages 3 – Kindergarten
Wednesdays, 10:30 am and Thursdays, 1 pm
Class limit – 30

Stories & Stuff
Grades K, 1, and 2; Tuesdays, 6:30 pm
Class limit – 12

Drop-In Classes

Knitting Club
Mondays, 4-5 pm
Bring a project or learn a new one. Ages 6 and up. No registration required.

Listen Up!
Drop-in storytime for preschool children and their caregivers. Tuesdays at 10 am. Children listen to stories and songs, interact in a group and do a craft.

Family Chess
Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 pm. Beginners and experienced players of ALL ages are welcome.

Wee Read Lapsit Program
For ages 0–24 months. Listen to songs and stories and enjoy playtime every Friday at 11 am. Also offered on Saturdays: January 27 and February 24, at 11 am.

Drama Club
1st and 3rd Fridays, 4-5 pm
Ages 6–12. Learn to love acting and meet new friends in fun-filled activities.

Kidz Kartoonz
Thursday, Jan. 4, 11 am
Friday, Jan. 12, 4 pm
Friday, Feb. 9, 4 pm
See page 7 for details.

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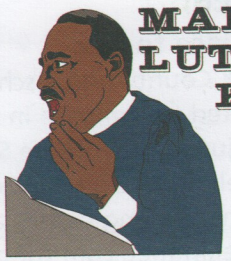
Special Events
* Registration required.

January			
4	Th.	11 am	Kidz Kartoonz
5	Fr.	1 pm	Rock, Paper, Scissors
6	Sa.	11 am	Musical Story Time
12	Fr.	4 pm	Kidz Kartoonz
13	Sa.	10 – 4	Crafty Saturday
15	Mo.	11 am	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
17	We.	6:30 pm	Kids in the Kitchen, Gr. K-1*
20	Sa.	11 am	Teaching Your Baby to Sign*
24	We.	6:30 pm	Preschool and Day Care Fair
February			
1	Th.	6:30 pm	Curious George*
3	Sa.	11 am	Musical Story Time
9	Fr.	4 pm	Kidz Kartoonz
10	Sa.	10 – 4	Crafty Saturday
11	Su.	2 pm	Rope Warrior
13	Tu.	4:30 pm	Chicago Wolves
19	Mo.	2 pm	Living Abe Lincoln
28	We.	6:30 pm	Kids in the Kitchen, Gr. 2-4*

Crafty Saturdays
January 13 and February 10, 10 am – 4 pm
(while supplies last)
Make a seasonal fun craft. Note: Children under eight may need adult supervision.

Musical Story Time
1st Saturdays
11 am
January 6 and February 3
All ages will enjoy this interactive music-filled story time and craft. Drop-in; no registration needed.

Rock, Paper Scissors Tournament
Fri., Jan. 5, 4 pm
Children in grades 1-12 may register at the door. The winner will receive a bookstore gift certificate and his/her name on a plaque.

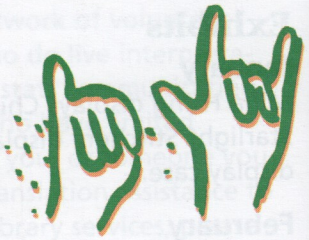


Dr. Martin Luther King: Impressions of the Man
Mon., Jan. 15, 11 am
Travel through time and visit the important events and characters surrounding the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This stirring portrayal of Dr. Martin Luther King will enable the whole family to visit the events and ideas of the civil rights movement and the guiding words of Dr. King.

Kids in The Kitchen

Wed., Jan. 17, 6:30 pm, for Kindergarten & 1st Grade
Wed., Feb. 28, 6:30 pm, for 2nd - 4th Grade
Put on your apron and grab a spoon! Join YS staff "chefs" Kara Smith and Helen Weiss in this fun cooking class, just for kids! Listen to a story featuring food and then help make a fun snack to enjoy. Registration required; call 847-929-5102. Limit: 12 for each session.

Teaching Your Baby to Sign
Sat.. Jan. 20, 11 am,
Communicate to your baby before he/she starts talking! Bring your baby to this introductory session and learn about how and why signing works and how to introduce signing to your baby. Registration required; call 847-929-5102.



Preschool and Day Care Fair

Wed., Jan. 24, 6:30-7:30 pm

The Youth Services Department is hosting a Preschool and Day Care Fair to be held in the Baxter Room. Representatives of area establishments providing preschool and day care services will be available to answer questions and provide information about their programs. No registration is required.

We Love Curious George!

Thurs., Feb. 1, 6:30 pm

Meet Curious George and his friend, The Man With The Yellow Hat. Watch a short Curious George movie, then meet the characters. Bring your camera! Refreshments will be served. Registration required; call 847-929-5102 or stop by the Youth Services Desk.

Chicago Wolves Player Visit

Tues., Feb. 13,, 4:30 pm,

Chicago Wolves right wing Sean McMorrow will visit the Library as part of the team's *Read to Succeed* program. McMorrow will discuss the importance of recreational reading, dress a child in Wolves hockey gear, raffle Wolves prizes, and sign autographs.

The Living Abe Lincoln

Mon., Feb. 19, 2 pm

Come celebrate President's Day with a visit from Abe Lincoln. This moving portrayal brings history to life. President Lincoln will talk about his humble origins through his trying years in the White House. This amazing portrayal will entertain the whole family.

Vote for Your Favorites

The Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award and the Monarch Award

The Youth Services Department will conduct voting for the 2007 awards from February 1 – February 25. Voter eligibility is based on the following criteria:

Both awards allow only one vote per student. If students vote at their schools, they may not vote at the Library.

- Rebecca Caudill – Students in grades 4-8 must have read or listened to a minimum of three nominated books.
- Monarch Award – Students in grades K-3 must have read or listened to a minimum of five nominated books.

Pick up the list of nominated titles in the Youth Services Department. Books and audiobooks are located in our Fire Truck Display.

WANTED

Classic Disney Cartoon DVDs

The Youth Services Department needs donations of Disney DVDs to add to the current and future collection. Unscratched DVDs of Disney classics, such as *Sleeping Beauty*, may be dropped off at the Youth Services Desk.

Note: Any titles that are not needed will be offered in the Book Sale.

What's New

Youth Services Department

The biggest news in the Youth Services Department is the addition of **PlayStation 2 games** available for checkout. We are starting with twenty initial games and will be adding titles throughout the year.

Subscribe to ***Matchbook for Kids*** **or** ***Matchbook Select,*** the best ways to keep up to date with the new materials in the Youth Services Department. You can customize your monthly e-mail listing of new materials to match your child's current interests. You can even choose to receive listings of items by a favorite author. Youth Services staff members write reviews for "Staff Picks," which will be included in every *MatchBook for Kids* e-mail.

By subscribing to ***MatchBook Select,*** you can choose a newsletter which usually includes a picture of the book jacket, a summary and a link to the Morton Grove Public Library's catalog to check availability and/or place reserves. Current children's newsletters are: new youth fiction, new youth nonfiction, and new youth picture books, which are mailed twice a month. Youth Services Special Events and Youth Genre newsletters are sent monthly. Go to: www.webrary.org/kids/kidsmenu.html

Babysitting Basics

Graduates of the November Babysitting Basics class are shown with Captain Bill Porter, instructor for the class sponsored by MGPL, the Morton Grove Fire Department and the Morton Grove Police Department.

Book Discussions

To learn more about future discussion titles or for more information about MGPL's book discussion groups, please visit www.webrary.org/rs/ or call Karen Hansen at 847-929-5115.

What Remains: A Memoir of Fate, Friendship and Love
Thurs., Jan. 18, 10 am: All Booked Up: Carole Radziwill chronicles her struggles with her husband's long-time battle with cancer, his death, and the deaths of her close friends, John Kennedy, Jr., and Caroline Bessette Kennedy.

Year of Wonders
Tues., Jan. 23, 7:30 pm: Thinking Out Loud
Geraldine Brooks' novel follows the plight of a small village in 17th-century England as the citizens isolate themselves from the rest of the world when they discover they're harboring the deadly Bubonic plague.

Saturday
Thurs., Feb. 15, 10 am: All Booked Up
The discussion will be about Ian McEwan's newest novel, *Saturday,* about a single day in a tense post-9/11 world, in which the paths of two people collide with dire consequences.

Plot Against America
Tues., Feb. 27, 7:30 pm: Thinking Out Loud
Philip Roth's "alternate history" novel explores a different fate for the United States: what might have happened if Charles A. Lindbergh had triumphed over FDR in the 1940 presidential election?

January/February Picks

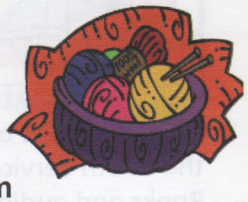
A Catered Valentine's Day, Isis Crawford. Murder and fine cooking make the perfect couple in Crawford's latest culinary mystery.

Hide, Lisa Gardner. Bobby Dodge's fears about the killer who nearly took his life may be true: the killer may still be alive and claiming new victims.

Knitting Circle, Ann Hood. Mary Baxter turns to knitting for healing after the sudden death of her five-year-old daughter.

The Terror, Dan Simmons. A sea expedition to the Northwest Passage goes terribly wrong when the crew members, trapped in the frozen ice, are snatched one by one and found brutally murdered by an unknown assailant.

Get Hooked: A Knitting & Crocheting Get-Together



Sat., Jan. 27, 10 am
Sat., Feb. 24, 10 am
Monthly get-togethers for those interested in knitting and crocheting are scheduled for 10 am on the fourth Saturday of every month (except November and December). Bring your yarn, needles and hooks, and learn about different stitches and techniques.

Wired Teen Zone

www.mgplteenzone.blogspot.com
Check out the Teen Zone blog for Library news, teen happenings, and to post your comments.

TLC Bowling Party @ Classic Bowl
Sat., Jan. 6, 12-3 pm
Come kick off 2007 with Teen Library Council members at Classic Bowl in Morton Grove. Registration required; parental permission form must be completed. Call 847-965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Read, Eat, And Discuss: Teen Book Club

- *How I Live Now* by Meg Rosoff: Thurs., Jan. 4, 7–8:30 pm
- *Looking for Alaska* by John Green: Thurs., Feb. 1, 7–8:30 pm

Teen Library Council (TLC)
Thursday, Jan. 25, 7-8:30 pm
Join us for brainstorming and planning teen events at the Library! The TLC is a great way to meet new friends, get involved in the community, earn volunteer service hours, and share your opinions on how the Library can best serve teens.

Saturday Matinees
See film listings on page 7

Check out the new Playstation 2 video games at the Library!
Just a few of the new titles are: *D1 Gran Prix, FIFA Soccer 2006, Kingdom Hearts, Major League Baseball 2K6, Ratchet Deadlocked,* and *Super Dragonball Z.* Be sure to watch the shelves for new titles to be added in 2007. One-week loan period; limit of one per library card.

SATURDAY MATINEES

Bee Season (2006, PG-13, 104 min.)
Sat., Jan. 13, 2 pm
Eliza's spelling coach is her father, Saul. As Eliza's success continues, Saul's newfound devotion grows, causing huge changes for the entire family. Cast: Richard Gere. Juliette Binoche, Kate Bosworth, Flora Cross.

Akeelah and the Bee (2006, PG, 112 min.)
Sat., Jan. 20, 2 pm
Eleven-year-old Akeelah Anderson's life is not easy. In order to avoid detention for her many absences at school, Akeelah accepts the principal's offer to participate in a spelling bee. Much to her surprise, Akeelah wins the bee and goes on to overcome the obstacles in her home life, as well as competitions with more privileged and experienced spellers, to make it to the National Spelling Bee.

Goal! The Dream Begins (2006, PG-13, 118 min.)
Sat., Feb. 10, 2 pm
Santiago Munez must prove he has the talent, passion and determination to become a professional soccer player. Cast: Kuno Becker, Stephen Dillane, Anna Friel, Marcel Iures.

The Break-Up (2006, PG-13, 107 min.)
Sat., Feb. 24, 2 pm
Brooke is breaking up with her boyfriend Gary. Neither one is willing to move out of the condo they once shared, and, in the ensuing mental warfare designed to force the other out of their home, each begins to realize that they might be fighting to keep their relationship alive.

FOREIGN FILMS

Turtles Can Fly (2005, PG-13, 98 min., Iraqi, with English subtitles)
Sun., Jan. 28, 2 pm
Soran is a 13-year-old orphan who installs antennae for villagers anxious to get television news about Saddam's fall, and is also the ringleader for a community of children orphaned by the war.

Farewell My Concubine (1999, R, 157 min.)
Sun., Feb. 18, 2 pm
This film tells a story spanning over 50 years in the lives of two men at the Peking Opera who have been friends since childhood, and the woman who comes between them.

SHOWING IN JANUARY '07: AGENT 007 FILMS

Dr. No (1962, NR, 110 min.)
Mon., Jan. 8, 2 pm
Sean Connery stars as James Bond in this classic spy film. Agent 007 is sent to Jamaica to investigate the mysterious disappearance of a British secret service agent. Cast includes: Ursula Andress, Joseph Wiseman, Jack Lord.

The Man with the Golden Gun (1974, NR, 125 min.)
Mon., Jan. 22, 2 pm
Pitted against the sophisticated and deadly Scaramanga and his arch rival Hi Fat, Bond is assigned to recover a small piece of equipment which can be utilized to harness the sun's energy. Cast: Roger Moore, Christopher Lee and Britt Ekland.

Die Another Day (2002, PG-13, 132 min.)
Mon., Jan. 29, 2 pm
When Bond is exchanged for another prisoner, not everyone is certain Agent 007 is still capable of doing the job. After an unscrupulous entrepreneur is discovered to be in cohoots with the other prisoner, Bond is back on the case, and he finds the two men have sinister plans which could decide the fate of the world. Cast: Pierce Brosnan, Halle Berry, Toby Stephens, John Cleese, Judi Dench

FEATURE FILMS

An Inconvenient Truth (2006, PG, 96 min.)
Thurs., Jan. 18, 2 & 7 pm
This documentary presents a detailed look at Al Gore's crusade to stop the deadly progress of global warming by exposing the myths and misconceptions that surround it.

The Devil Wears Prada (2006, PG-13, 110 min.)
Thurs., Feb. 15, 2 & 7 pm
A naïve young woman (Anne Hathaway) comes to New York City and lands a job as the assistant to one of the city's biggest fashion magazine editors, the ruthless and cynical Miranda Priestly (Meryl Streep).

KIDZ KARTOONZ

How to Eat Fried Worms (2006, PG, 98 min.)
Thurs., Jan. 4, 11 am
During the first day of his new school year, a fifth-grade boy squares off against a bully and winds up accepting a dare that could change the balance of power within the class.

Barnyard (2006, PG, 89 min.)
Fri., Jan. 12, 4 pm
When the farmer's away, all the animals play... and sing, and dance. Eventually, though, someone has to step in and run things, a responsibility that ends up going to Otis (voiced by Kevin James), a carefree cow.

Open Season (2006, PG, 86 min.)
Fri., Feb. 9, 4 pm
Boog, a domesticated grizzly bear, finds himself stranded in the woods three days before Open Season. Boog and Elliott, a fast-talking mule deer, form a rag-tag army against the hunters.

CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY WITH AUDREY HEPBURN FILMS

Charade (1963, NR, 114 min.)
Mon., Feb. 5, 2 pm
Audrey Hepburn and Cary Grant are chased around Paris in this spoof of thrillers.

Roman Holiday (1953, NR, 118 min.)
Mon., Feb. 12, 2 pm
A modern-day princess meets an American newspaperman who, seeking an exclusive story, pretends ignorance of her identity. But his plan falters as they fall in love. Cast: Audrey Hepburn, Gregory Peck.

Breakfast at Tiffany's (1961, NR, 114 min.)
Mon., Feb. 26, 2 pm
Audrey Hepburn, George Peppard, Patricia Neal, Buddy Ebsen, and Mickey Rooney star in this film classic about Holly Golightly, based on Truman Capote's novel.

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Classes, programs, and films are subject to change and may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Please call the Library at 847-929-5101 to confirm scheduled events.

From the Director

Happy New Year! Best wishes for a healthy and happy 2007.

The Library is pleased to announce the appointment of Jan Sykes, a longtime resident of Morton Grove, to fill a vacancy on the Board until the election in April.

Board elections will be held on April 17, 2007. This year, there will be five openings on the Library's Board of Trustees. Decisions by the new Board will affect the Library's programs and services and the Village for many years to come. If you are a Morton Grove resident and would like to make a difference by serving on the Board, please call me at 847-965-4220.

For 2007 the Library has two goals to meet or exceed.

- First, we would like to increase the percentage of Morton Grove residents who have library cards to 43%. That means about 1000 more cardholders than we have now. Beginning January 31st, the Library will be conducting monthly drawings for new cardholders and those who have renewed their cards.
- Second, we'd like to bring our average monthly attendance for adult programs to 900. We hope to extend the audience reach by expanding our program offerings. You'll find an extensive listing of classes, concerts, and programs in every issue of *Books & Beyond.* In addition, beginning this spring, there will be a series of joint programs with the Morton Grove Senior Center.

We want your input. Let us know what programs you have liked in the past and what you want to see or do in the future. Call the Library, send us an e-mail, drop a note in the suggestion box, use the feedback form on our website (http://www.webrary.org/inside/feedback.html) or talk to a staff member to let us know what you would like to see at your Library.

No more sawdust. With our remodeling work completed on the first floor, we can move on to creating two new public spaces. The former Local History Room will be converted into a new Activity Room for Youth Services, and the three typing rooms/staff offices on the second floor will become a medium-sized meeting room that can be reserved for public use. If you would like to view the remodeled workspace, please contact Nancy Brothers at 847-929-5122.

The Library can assist your book discussion group. While the Library already hosts several groups, we can assist your discussion group by suggesting titles, providing discussion questions, or help you start a new group. Our Readers Services Librarian Karen Hansen is available to help out.

Finally, we hope you are enjoying the new, expanded format of *Books and Beyond.* As our primary communications tool, we want the newsletter to keep you informed of all the interesting and exciting things happen at your Library. Let us know what you think.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Monday, January 1:
New Year's Day

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